<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>

What is claimed is:

1.   (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of displaying a compound

word, the method comprising:

receiving data that specifies a first form of a component word;

locating, within said compound word, a second form of said component word that

differs from said first form of said component word; and

displaying said compound word with said second form of said component word

visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word,

wherein the steps of receiving, locating and displaying are performed by a search

engine executing in a computer system.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein:

said second form of said component word is a superlative form of said first form of

said component word, and

said compound word is a non-English language word.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said second form of said

component word does not contain said first form of said component word.

4.   (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method of determining a position of

a component word within a compound word, the method comprising:

determining a first stem word associated with said compound word;

determining a second stem word associated with said compound word;

based on a comparison between letters in said first stem word and said compound

word, determining a first starting position;

based on a comparison between letters in said second stem word and said compound word, determining a second starting position;

determining, based on said first starting position and said second starting position, a starting position associated with said first stem word;

determining, based on said first starting position and said second starting position, an ending position associated with said first stem word; and

displaying said compound word with letters at and between said starting position associated with said first stem word and said ending position associated with said first stem word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word.

5.   (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein determining said first starting position comprises:

determining, for a first sequence of letters in said compound word, a first score based on how many letters in said first sequence match letters in said first stem word;

determining, for a second sequence of letters in said compound word, a second score based on how many letters in said second sequence match letters in said first stem word; and

determining said first starting position based on said first score and said second score.

6.   (Original) The method of Claim 5, wherein determining said second starting position

comprises:

determining, for a third sequence of letters in said compound word, a third score

based on how many letters in said third sequence match letters in said second

stem word;

determining, for a fourth sequence of letters in said compound word, a fourth score

based on how many letters in said fourth sequence match letters in said second

stem word; and

determining said second starting position based on said third score and said fourth

score.

7.   (Canceled)

8.   (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more

sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes

the one or more processors to carry out the steps of:

receiving data that specifies a first form of a component word;

locating, within said compound word, a second form of said component word that

differs from said first form of said component word; and

displaying said compound word with said second form of said component word

visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word.

9.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 8, wherein

said second form of said component word is a superlative form of said first form of

said component word, and wherein said compound word is a non-English language word.

10. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 8, wherein said second form of said component word does not contain said first form of said component word.

11. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, causes the one or more processors to carry out the steps of:

determining a first stem word associated with said compound word;

determining a second stem word associated with said compound word;

based on a comparison between letters in said first stem word and said compound word, determining a first starting position;

based on a comparison between letters in said second stem word and said compound word, determining a second starting position;

determining, based on said first starting position and said second starting position, a starting position associated with said first stem word;

determining, based on said first starting position and said second starting position, an ending position associated with said first stem word; and

displaying said compound word with letters at and between said starting position associated with said first stem word and said ending position associated with said first stem word visibly distinguished from the remainder of said compound word.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 11, wherein determining said first starting position comprises:

determining, for a first sequence of letters in said compound word, a first score based on how many letters in said first sequence match letters in said first stem word;

determining, for a second sequence of letters in said compound word, a second score based on how many letters in said second sequence match letters in said first stem word; and

determining said first starting position based on said first score and said second score.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 12, wherein determining said second starting position comprises:

determining, for a third sequence of letters in said compound word, a third score based on how many letters in said third sequence match letters in said second stem word;

determining, for a fourth sequence of letters in said compound word, a fourth score based on how many letters in said fourth sequence match letters in said second stem word; and

determining said second starting position based on said third score and said fourth score.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)